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**State Water Resources Control Board**

Division of Drinking Water

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Paskenta CSD  
P.O Box 2246  
Flournoy, CA 96029

Attention: Janet Zornig, District Secretary

**Subject: Public Water System No. 5200534 – Citation No. 21-14C-018 for bacteriological monitoring violation in August of 2014.**

Paskenta CSD is classified as a community water system. Per Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Paskenta CSD is required to properly monitor bacteriological levels in its distribution system. Per Section 64423 the water system failed to collect a routine sample in the month of August 2014.

Therefore, this Citation is hereby issued to the water system for violating the monitoring and reporting requirements per the California Code of Regulations cited above.

If you have any questions please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866. You may also contact me directly at (530) 224-4861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Crenshaw".

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
DRINKING WATER FIELD  
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**  
**DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**

**TO:** Paskenta CSD  
P.O. Box 2246  
Flurnoy, CA 96029

**Attn:** Janet Zornig, District Secretary  
Paskenta CSD

**CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE  
22, SECTION 64423 - WATER SYSTEM NO. 5200534  
CITATION NO. 21-14C-018  
Issued on October 2, 2014**

Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the issuance of a citation to a public water system for violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Water Resources Control Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a citation to Paskenta CSD (hereinafter, Water System) (P.O. Box 2246, Flornoy, CA) for violation of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 64423(a).

1 APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES

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3 **California Health and Safety Code provides - Section 116650, states in relevant**

4 **part:**

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6 (a) If the Division determines that a public water system is in violation of this

7 chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or

8 adopted thereunder, the Division may issue a citation to the public water

9 system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system

10 personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of

11 the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If

12 a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the

13 certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of

14 mailing.

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16 (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the

17 violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision,

18 standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been

19 violated.

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21 (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition

22 constituting the violation.

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24 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in

25 subdivision (e).

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1 (e) The Division may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one  
2 thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation  
3 occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A  
4 separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.  
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6 **California Code of Regulations, Section 64423(a) states in relevant part:**

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8 Each water supplier shall collect routine bacteriological water samples  
9 as follows:

10 (1) The minimum number of samples for community water systems  
11 shall be based on the known population served or the total  
12 number of service connections, whichever results in the greater  
13 number of samples, as shown in Table 64423-A.  
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16 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**  
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18 The Paskenta CSD domestic water system is classified as a community water system  
19 serving approximately 120 people. In accordance with Section 64423(a) of Title 22,  
20 the System is required to collect one routine bacteriological sample per month. A  
21 routine bacteriological sample was not collected during the month of August 2014.  
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1 **DETERMINATION**

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3 The Division has determined that the Water System violated Section 64423(a), Title  
4 22, of the CCR, in that the Water System did not take the required routine  
5 bacteriological sample in the month of August 2014.

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8 **DIRECTIVES**

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10 The Water System is directed to take the following actions:

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- 12 1. Comply with Section 64423(a), Title 22, of the CCR in all future bacteriological  
13 monitoring.
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- 15 2. Within 30 days of the issuance of this Citation, notify all persons served by the  
16 Water System of these violations as required by Section 64463.4 and Section  
17 64465, Title 22, of the CCR. Notification shall be completed in accordance with  
18 each of the following:
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- 20 a. Provide the notice contained in Attachment 'A' to each person served,  
21 or possibly served, by the water system.
- 22 Changes and/or modifications to Attachment 'A' shall not be made  
23 unless approved by the Division.
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- 25 3. Complete and return Attachment 'B' "Certification of Completion of Public  
26 Notification" form within 10 days of giving public notice. A copy of the notice used  
27 to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

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2 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may  
3 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be  
4 issued as amendments to this Citation, and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.

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6 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the  
7 requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or of any regulation, permit,  
8 standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

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10 All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division at the  
11 following address:

12 Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.  
13 Valley District Engineer  
14 State Water Resources Control Board  
15 Division of Drinking Water  
16 364 Knollcrest Dr. Suite 101  
17 Redding, CA 96002

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20 **PARTIES BOUND**

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22 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its officers,  
23 directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

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25 **SEVERABILITY**

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27 The Directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with  
28 each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other  
29 provision.

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2 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**  
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4 The California SDWA authorizes the Division to: issue citation with assessment of  
5 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of  
6 the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order  
7 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation  
8 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the  
9 Division to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public  
10 water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to  
11 comply with an order of the Division; and to petition the superior court to take various  
12 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with  
13 violates an order of the Division. The Division does not waive any further enforcement  
14 action by issuance of this citation.  
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21 10/2/14  
22 Date

20 R. Crenshaw  
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22 Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.,  
23 Valley District Engineer  
24 Division of Drinking Water  
25 State Water Resources Control Board

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27 **Attachments:**

- 28 A. Public Notification Form  
29 B. Proof of Notification Form



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**PASKENTA CSD DID NOT COLLECT A ROUTINE  
BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER SAMPLE  
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014**

Our water system recently violated a monitoring requirement. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

**What should you do?**

You do not need to boil the water or take any corrective actions. This is not an emergency. If you have health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

**What happened? What was done?**

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the month of August 2014 we did not take a routine bacteriological monitoring test and therefore, could not be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

We assumed that bacteriological monitoring could cease when water hauling started. It was pointed out by the Division of Drinking Water that often times the source of bacteriological contamination originate from the distribution system rather than source of water. We have since resumed routine sampling since September 2014

For more information, please contact Janet Zornig (530) 833-5480.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being posted by the Paskenta CSD water system.

State Water System ID#: 5200534

Date distributed: \_\_\_\_\_.



## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This form when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water (364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 or fax to 530-224-4844), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by the State Water Resources Control Board. Completing public notification and providing the Division with certification is important. Failure to do so will result in additional hourly time charges to your water utility and may result in a formal enforcement action with monetary penalties.

**Public Water System Name** Paskenta CSD

**Public Water System No.** 55200534

Public notification for the August 2014 bacteriological monitoring failure was performed by the following method(s):

### Check and Complete

- a) ☐ By posting of the notice in conspicuous locations served by the water system.
- b) ☐ Enclosure in the next bill, and hand delivery or mail to renters who do not receive a water bill.

For method A, provide the date (or dates) that the notice was posted \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Signature

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Date